



The Maverick Minute

Parent Edition – 1/15/24

Principal's Note

McClure Families,

Thank you for a great first full week of 2024! This past week we were able to take over 800 students from McClure to Stars & Strikes as a result of their positive behavior. That is amazing! Students had to collect 250 points in PBIS Rewards by demonstrating our DARE Expectations (Determined, Accountable, Respectful, Excellent) in their classrooms, our hallways, our cafeteria, and in their relationships with one another. At the end of the year, we will be hosting another event to recognize positive behavior, The McClure Carnival. There will be bounce houses, a rock-climbing wall, a dunk tank, and many other fun activities for students who earn the right to attend. Students will receive bonus time at the carnival for earning honor roll and achieving growth on the Milestones. At McClure, we believe in recognizing students for doing just what they are supposed to do every day at school. The carnival is just one more way we make this happen. Now is a good time to see how many points your Maverick has in PBIS Rewards and set that goal of saving points throughout Spring!

Sincerely,
Cory Stanley

Shout Outs

Students of the Month – Congratulations to our January Students of the Month! We will be celebrating these students on Wednesday, 1/24 at 8:00 in the McClure LLC.

Lorenzo Atkinson	Helena Norouzi
Kinsley Clark	Chloe Trower
Levi Rodriguez-Huerta	Giwardy Marcelin
Lauren Thompson	Lacey Leblanc
Caleb Coursey	Kairah Ward

Honor Roll – Congratulations to all students who achieved Honor Roll status at the end of Quarter 2! We will be conducting our Honor Roll Celebration on Friday, 1/26 at the times listed below, and invitations were sent home this past Friday. See the lists of students on the [Principal's Honor Roll](#) and the [A/B Honor Roll](#) to find out where your Maverick ended up!

- 8th Grade – 10:00
- 7th Grade – 1:00
- 6th Grade – 3:00

Mission:

*One Team, One Goal,
Student Success*

Vision:

*A school of excellence
where all students
succeed*

McClure Motto:

DARE to Be a Maverick!

2023-24 Theme:

Best in the West!

Maverick - noun /'mav(ə)rik/

*A trendsetter who is not
afraid to walk a new
path. A Maverick leads
others by encouraging
excellence, enthusiasm,
and ingenuity.*



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Instructional

McClure Tutoring – Our core content area teams in each grade level are here to support our students before and after school. See the [McClure Tutoring Schedule](#) for details. Thank you for the additional effort on your part to get students in early and pick them up late so that they can attend tutoring sessions.

Operational

Family Needs Assessment – Our School Social Worker, Ms. Tyeisha Williams, does an amazing job supporting families in our community. However, we do not always know when there are community needs. She would appreciate your taking time to complete [This Survey](#) to share concerns you may have in your household. Also, if you know of families that have needs she might assist with, please feel free to [Email Her](#) directly. Thank you!

Business Partners Needed – We are attempting to begin a new practice at McClure for our rising 6th grade students each year. Because we get students from Lewis, Frey, Due West, Bullard, and school choice students from across the district, we would like our rising 5th graders to have the opportunity to trade in a shirt from their elementary school to receive a free McClure Shirt upon arrival in 6th grade. This right of passage would be a great way to signify the transformation from an elementary school student to a McClure Maverick! We are currently seeking business partners for this venture who would be interested in having their brand or logo added to the back of the shirt in trade for a financial contribution to assist with the cost of the shirts. If you are interested, please contact [Principal Cory Stanley](#). Thank you!



Honor Roll Adjustment – We have adjusted our Honor Roll Celebration times from what was previously published. The Honor Roll Celebration will be on Friday, 1/26 at the times listed below. For this reason, we have also updated the [January Calendar of Events](#).

- 8th Grade – 10:00
- 7th Grade – 1:00
- 6th Grade – 3:00

Yearbook – Order your yearbook now! Make sure you get your order in soon, the cost of the yearbook will go up at the end of the month, reserve your book now to lock in the lower price! You can order your book from the [Yearbook Order Center](#). We can't wait for you to see what the yearbook class is creating!

School Musical – They're creepy and they're kooky, mysterious and spooky. They're all together ooky. They're the Addams Family and they are coming to McClure on February 1, 2, and 3rd! Come see our students perform in the Addams Family Musical, and help Wednesday Addams and Lucas Beinecke find true love. [See show details and order your tickets now](#). Tickets will be sold at the door, but many of our productions do sell out before the day of the performance.

January Events – Keep up with everything at McClure with the [January Calendar of Events](#).

Girls Who Code – The Girls who Code club will resume, Monday, January 22nd. This meeting will only consist of the girls who are competing in the competition on January 27th. All other group members, we will resume on February 5th at 4:30 in the LLC. Reminder: If you have not registered your student, please register them this weekend so they may receive their free gifts. Parents, please plan to pick your students up by 5:20pm.

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PTSA

Duty Free Lunch – Your teachers work hard. Once a month we like to give them a break from their everyday lunchroom duty. We are looking for volunteers to help out with “Duty Free lunch.” Not only are you allowing the teachers to enjoy their lunch, but you get to say hello to your child during their lunch period. More details on the [Sign-Up Genius](#).

8th Grade Shirts – It's not too late to purchase an 8th grade class shirt. You can order on the [School Store Site](#). This is a special shirt designed for the 8th grade class of 2024. The cost is \$15.00. If you purchased a bundle in the beginning of the school year your shirt was included and will be distributed very soon. The final online ordering date is January 19th.

School Store – The Trading Post school store will continue to be open Tuesdays and Fridays. Isometric notebooks for Technology (\$6) and sketch books for art class (\$4) are available for purchase. We also have great deals on school supplies! The store also will be selling Valentine’s Day items for \$1-\$5 beginning this week. Come check out our new items!

Upcoming Spirit Nights:

- 1/17: 5pm-8pm @ Cluck N Mooh (Due West Rd)
- 1/26: 4pm-8pm @ Sparkles (McCollum Pkwy)

Questions – Email mcclureptsa@gmail.com

Foundation

Annual Engagement Drive – The McClure Foundation would like to encourage all our Maverick families to participate in the Annual Engagement Drive! The Foundation provides funding for projects at McClure that go beyond what the district can offer, such as our updated S.T.E.M. Labs and new digital bulletin boards. Help us raise \$10,000 to purchase additional AV equipment. Families can support our incredible school by giving a \$25 or more with 3 ways to give:

- Buy a personalized lobby horseshoe
- Schedule a birthday message on the marquee
- Make a monetary donation

Check out [This Flyer](#) for more information and to donate online today!



Community Events

Harrison Lacrosse – Harrison is hosting free TryLax day at Harrison High School Stadium January 28th for anyone who is interested, boy or girl. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

GA Pistols AAU Girls Basketball – Tryouts for girls in 3rd to 8th grade will be held on January 13th at Core 4, and January 28th at Holy Innocents from 5:00 to 7:00. Click [Here](#) for details.

Jr. Mustangs Swim & Dive – The swimming and diving season is just about to begin for the Jr. Mustangs. There is no experience necessary to participate. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

KMHS Cadet Guard – The Kennesaw Mountain Band is forming a Cadet Guard. See [This Flyer](#) for details!

After School Program – Did you know that Kennesaw Parks & Recreation transports students every day directly from McClure to the Ben Robertson Community Center for their after-school program? This is a great service that includes tutoring support for academics as well as recreation for students. See [This Flyer](#) for details.

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Upcoming Dates

- 1/17 – PSTA Spirit Night @ Cluck n’ Mooh (Due West Road)
- 1/18 – Round Up (Math Priority)
- 1/19 – DARE Day
- 1/23 – Band Concerts
 - 6-1 @ 6:00
 - 6-2 @ 7:30
- 1/24 – Student of the Month Celebration @ 8:00 in the LLC
- 1/26 – Honor Roll Celebration
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